



Wednesday, October 5th

8:00am - 9:30am	CONFERENCE REGISTRATION	SILENT AUCTION OPENS
9:30am - 10:00am	OPENING REMARKS	
10:00am - 12:00pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Developing the Expeditionary Mindset Keynote: Jeff Evans</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Evans takes the audience on a journey to high peaks and medical missions around the globe, detailing the exciting endeavors of mountaineer and adventurer Jeff Evans and providing meaningful lessons of teamwork, servant leadership, communication, and handling adversity</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2 DODD Hours for: Adult Services, County Board Member, EI Developmental Specialist/Supervisor, EI Service Coordinator/Supervisor, SSA and Superintendent</p>	
12:00pm - 1:00pm	LUNCH PROVIDED	
<p style="text-align: center;">1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Choose One Session</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION A1 CommUNITYFilm Fest - Film Screenings Hollie Fortman, Lisa Comes, Michael DeSanto & Charles Wetzels (SUITE 1)</p> <p>This Session will share a selection of films from this year's film festival. Each film is 5 minutes in length or less and will follow with a discussion on how the process empowers individuals with disabilities, as well as how we partner individuals with area film professionals to realize their vision on the big screen.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1 DODD Hour for: Adult Services, County Board Member, EI Developmental Specialist/Supervisor, EI Service Coordinator/Supervisor, SSA and Superintendent</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION A2 Putting the "I" back in ISP Leslie Powell Amanda Brooks (SUITE 6)</p> <p>This Session will share how the newly adopted Ohio ISP has changed the overall quality of life for people with developmental disabilities. Life examples will be provided to demonstrate how the adapting of the new plan has created person centered results and amazing outcomes.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1 DODD Hour for: Adult Services, County Board Member, SSA and Superintendent 1 Hour for Social Work Board</p>

Wednesday, October 5th continued

2:00pm - 2:30pm

BREAK

SESSION B1

Does Self Direction Fit with Behavior Support Strategies?

Jeanne Stuntz & Heidi Davidson
(SUITE 1)

This session will help teams recognize the use of positive strategies for helping people better themselves and be more successful. Presenters will look at how self-direction fits in with restrictive measures, and how someone can take a more active role in their healing. Focusing on the newly released behavior support rule, presenters will dive into how to support someone when the rule unintentionally gets in the way of helping people.

1 DODD Hour for: Adult Services, County Board Member, EI Developmental Specialist/Supervisor, SSA and Superintendent
1 Hour for Social Work Board

SESSION B2

Tech in Action George Meyers and Tech Ambassadors

George Meyers & Tech Ambassadors
(SUITE 6)

As technology has evolved it has provided many opportunities to individuals with developmental disabilities for alternatives to traditional staffing. Look at creative options to use technology to support you. The sky is the limit, use your creativity and open doors to independence and self-determination.

1 DODD Hour for: Adult Services, County Board Member, EI Developmental Specialist/Supervisor, EI Service Coordinator/Supervisor, SSA and Superintendent
1 Hour for Social Work Board

2:30pm - 3:30pm
Choose One Session

Emotional Freedom When Burnout Threatens

Tijana Coso
(SUITE 2 & 3)

You spend your days helping others, but who is there to help you when stress and burnout threaten your well-being and your positive influence on others? Stress relief is right at your fingertips, literally! Learn how to apply an evidence-based technique that lowers stress, anxiety and relieves trauma triggers.

1.5 DODD Hours for: Adult Services, County Board Member, EI Developmental Specialist/Supervisor, EI Service Coordinator/Supervisor, SSA and Superintendent
1.5 Hours for Social Work Board

5:30pm - 7:00pm

DINNER PROVIDED

(Suite 4 & 5)

Thursday, October 6th

<p>8:00am - 9:00am</p>	<p>CONFERENCE REGISTRATION</p>	<p>SILENT AUCTION OPENS</p>
<p>BREAKFAST PROVIDED</p>		
<p>9:00am - 9:30am</p>	<p>OPENING REMARKS</p>	
<p>9:30am - 11:00am</p>	<p>The Sky's the Limit (SUITE 2 & 3) Keynote: Dana Bolles</p> <p>Born without arms or legs, Dana Bolles dreamt of a career as an astronaut, picturing herself drifting through the weightlessness of space without the aid of her electric wheelchair. Today, Bolles, a mechanical engineer, can't help but smile when asked about the diversity of jobs she's held during her 25-year career at NASA – a place she fondly calls “my space agency.”</p> <p>1.5 DODD Hours for: Adult Services, County Board Member, EI Developmental Specialist/Supervisor, EI Service Coordinator/Supervisor, SSA and Superintendent</p>	
<p>11:00am - 11:15am</p>	<p>BREAK</p>	
<p>11:15am - 12:15pm</p>	<p>SESSION C1</p> <p>Self- Direction - The Bigger Picture</p> <p>Nyoka Crandall, Dana Charlton, Nancy Richards, Steve Oster, Lisa Comes, Jeanne Stuntz, Nathan Turner, Renee Wood (SUITE 1)</p> <p>Ohio is one of 16 states working in partnership with the National Center on Advancing Person Center Practices in Systems (NACAPPS). Existing to promote system change using the concept of self-direction for persons living with disabilities. Discover how Ohio measures up nationally and how the team collaborates across statewide organizations and with people that have lived experience.</p> <p>1 DODD Hour for: Adult Services, County Board Member, EI Developmental Specialist/Supervisor, EI Service Coordinator/Supervisor, SSA and Superintendent 1 Hour for Social Work Board</p>	<p>SESSION C2</p> <p>Complex Needs? I'm Out of Ideas!</p> <p>Lauren Baxter & Michael Moats (SUITE 6)</p> <p>Not sure what to try next? Come listen to some creative examples of how to support others who have significant needs. Presenters will share strategies designed to help people feel safe as well as grow. This session will explore low tech options that serve as effective tools to help people live their best lives.</p> <p>1 DODD Hour for: Adult Services, County Board Member, EI Developmental Specialist/Supervisor, EI Service Coordinator/Supervisor, SSA and Superintendent 1 Hour for Social Work Board</p>

Thursday, October 6th continued

12:15pm - 1:15pm

LUNCH PROVIDED (Suite 4 & 5)

1:15pm - 2:15pm

Put Your Sexy On!

Amy Gravino
(SUITE 2 & 3)

Individuals with developmental disabilities are sexual beings. Often their needs and desires are dismissed or ignored due to the discomfort of others. Amy, a woman with Autism will share her personal experiences using humor to normalize sexuality, dispel myths and remove the elephant in the room.

1 DODD Hour for: Adult Services, SSA and Superintendent. **1 Hour for Social Work Board**

2:15pm - 2:45pm

BREAK

2:45pm - 3:45pm
Choose One Session

SESSION D1

It's My Decision

Josh Young
(SUITE 1)

Everyone needs help to make decisions, and everyone makes mistakes. Supported Decision-Making is about asking for help to make decisions to give us more control in our lives. During our time together we will learn and practice ways to do this

1 DODD Hour for: Adult Services, County Board Member, EI Developmental Specialist/Supervisor, EI Service Coordinator/Supervisor, SSA and Superintendent. **1 Hour for Social Work Board**

SESSION D2

Want More Control and Choice?

Nyoka Craddolph, Dana Charlton & Nancy Richards
(SUITE 6)

Nyoka Craddolph, DoDD Medicaid Policy, is joined by GT Independence to discuss HCBS Waiver services that can be self-directed. This is an opportunity for SSAs, people with disabilities and families to learn and ask questions about these new and existing opportunities to self-direct

1 DODD Hour for: Adult Services, County Board Member, SSA and Superintendent. **1 Hour for Social Work Board**

Thursday, October 6th continued

3:45pm - 5:15pm
Choose One
Workshop

SESSION E1

"Find Your Voice with Improv"

Advocacy & Improv

Charles Wetzel, Jr. & Michael DeSanto
(ALOEWOOD)

During the workshop, participants will take part in several improv games that highlight volunteering and teamwork. This will be a very interactive session that will involve light physical activity and will create stronger bonds between participants

1.5 DODD Hours for: Adult Services, County Board Member, SSA and Superintendent

SESSION E3

Finding Your Inner Picasso

Lynnmarie Phillips
(LEOPARDWOOD)

Participants will paint a canvas, using a variety of mediums such as brushes, sponges, Q-tips, or paper towels. A parallel will be built between the ISP process and the creation of the finished work of art representing the unique expression of each person.

1.5 DODD Hours for: Adult Services, County Board Member, SSA and Superintendent

SESSION E2

Swing Dance for Beginners

Coral Abel
(ROSEWOOD)

Let's take a step back in time to when big bands swept the U.S and Europe during the 1940's. Swing dancing is upbeat, toe-tapping, and easy to learn and still is a popular form of dance today. Come dance with us!

SESSION E4

Show Me the Money

Kelli Bader & Todd White
(SUITE 2 & 3)

Now we need to know what to do with it. Project STIR trainers and a financial planner will provide you ways to come out on top financially. Presentation includes an activity that gives you the opportunity to make lifestyle and budget choices. This presentation will raise awareness, change attitudes, and motivate you to plan a healthy financial budget

1.5 DODD Hours for: Adult Services, County Board Member, SSA and Superintendent

5:15pm

SILENT AUCTION CLOSES

5:15pm - 7:00pm

DINNER ON YOUR OWN

7:00pm - 8:30pm

BLUE SPECTRUM (Suite 4 & 5)

CASH BAR / 2 FREE DRINK TICKETS PER PERSON GOOD FOR BEER & SODA

Friday, October 7th

8:00am - 9:30am	BREAKFAST PROVIDED	
9:30am - 10:30am Choose One Session	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION F1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Putting Your Best Face Forward</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Hollie Fortman, Lisa Comes, Michael DeSanto & Charles Wetzal, Jr. (ZAMBEZI)</p> <p>This will be a demonstration of how we all can better navigate the world of social media. This interactive session will provide information on “what to share” and “what NOT to share” using YouTube Tik Tok, Instagram and Facebook media platforms.</p> <p>1 DODD Hour for: Adult Services, County Board Member, El Developmental Specialist/Supervisor, El Service Coordinator/Supervisor, SSA and Superintendent 1 Hour for Social Work Board</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION F2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">You're Stressing Me Out</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Heather Stanley (SUITE 6)</p> <p>Are you stressed? What triggers stress and how do you respond? Learn how to disrupt the response and the importance that rest, nutrition, and changing our thoughts play in balancing our lives.</p> <p>1 DODD Hour for: Adult Services, County Board Member, El Developmental Specialist/Supervisor, El Service Coordinator/Supervisor, SSA and Superintendent</p>
10:30am - 10:45am	BREAK	
10:45am - 11:45am	<p style="text-align: center;">Kickin' Down Barriers</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Caden Cox (SUITE 2 & 3)</p> <p>Hocking College, kicker Caden Cox is kicking down barriers. Caden is the first person with Down Syndrome to play in an NCAA/NJCAA college football game he is also the first person with Down Syndrome to score a point. Caden will share his inspirational story of how he got to where he is today</p> <p>1 DODD Hour for: Adult Services, County Board Member, El Developmental Specialist/Supervisor, El Service Coordinator/Supervisor, SSA and Superintendent</p>	
11:45am - 12:00pm	CLOSING GIVEAWAY	

See You @ SYNERGY 2022!